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From: McWhirter, Lisa [mailto:McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:31 PM
To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>
Cc: Shari Ring <Shari.Ring@cadmusgroup.com>; Anna Weber <Anna.Weber@cadmusgroup.com>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:18 PM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>; McWhirter, Lisa <McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>
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All, and in particular, David, Lisa, Alexa and Brett,

I had a call from Jerry Salera yesterday, who said he would followup with an email, but has not done so as yet.

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Thanks, Michele

From: Albright, David

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:36 AM

To: Dermer, Michele <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>; Coffman, Joel <Coffman.Joel@epa.gov>; Engelman, Alexa <ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV>; Moffatt, Brett <Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov>; Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Rao, Kate <Rao.kate@epa.gov>

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In case you have not seen this.

From: Comments@DOC [<mailto:Comments@conservation.ca.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 9:32 AM

To: Comments@DOC <Comments@conservation.ca.gov>

Subject: ROUND MOUNTAIN AQUIFER EXEMPTION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources, with concurrence of the State Water Resources Control Board, is considering a proposal to expand the current aquifer exemption designation for the Jewett and Pyramid Hill sands of the Freeman-Jewett Formation, the Vedder

Formation, and the Walker Formation in the Round Mountain Oil Field (in unincorporated Kern County, approximately ten miles northeast of central Bakersfield). Subject to approval by the US Environmental Protection Agency, the proposed aquifer exemption would allow the State, in compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, to approve Class II injection into the identified area, either for enhanced oil recovery or for injection disposal of fluids associated with oil and gas production.

Please see the attached Notice for further information regarding the Aquifer Exemption proposal.